





## 7TH GRADE CURRICULUM

5782 SCHOOL YEAR

## CORE CLASS: WHY BE JEWISH?

What's the point of living Jewishly? What ideas, beliefs and practices are involved? Why do Jews believe as they do? What do "I" believe as a Jew? This year we will explore what it means to you to be Jewish. Should you belong to a synagogue? Should you celebrate the Jewish holidays? What does it mean to keep kosher? Should you believe in God? We will be answering all of these questions--but watch out-you may find your opinions changing. See you there!

## ROSH CHODESH: IT'S A GIRL THING

Rosh Hodesh: It's a Girl Thing! uses Jewish teaching and engaging activities to help adolescent girls in grades 6-12 grapple with the life issues they care about most, including body image, popularity, friendship, romantic relationships, and decision-making. In the process, the girls are inspired to form personal Jewish identities.

## SHEVAT ACHIM: A BROTHERHOOD

Shevat Achim uses Jewish teaching and engaging activities to help those adolescents who identify more strongly as males in grades 6-12 grapple with the life issues they care about most, including manhood, popularity, friendship, romantic relationships, and decision-making. In the process, participants are inspired to form personal Jewish identities.